

REMARKS


Only claim 50 remains in this application. It is supported primarily by the embodiment of Figure 5 of the present application. Its patentability lies in the details specified for the structure of the communications device, such as the use of a part of the controller in the stand-by mode to detect when the infrared receiver has detected a signal. Additionally, the power supply is recited to control the various parts of the device according to whether in a stand-by or full power operational mode.

It is believed that claim 50 is patentable over the cited references, and that this application is now allowable. An early indication of its allowance is solicited. However, if the Examiner has any further matters that need to be resolved, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at 415-318-1160 would be appreciated.

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